



## BABE RUTH IS INCENSED AT WRITER WHO IMPLIES AILMENT IS OVERRATED

By BABE RUTH.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—Chick Fewster begged for my job on Sunday, got it on Tuesday and drove out as great a home run as I did all season long. It was not what the sporting writers have called "the longest home run." It was not one of those things that my newspaper friends have so often called "Babe Ruth's longest home run." But it did come at a time when the nerve in a pinch and he delivered.

With Cap Huston, Yankee owner, on one side of me and the doctor guarding me from the other side, getting into yesterday's battle of ordinary every-day baseball writer. I have for the balance of the series. The doctor sent me to the showers and to the press stand for keeps.

The only consolation I got out of the boys losing the game was that I didn't strike out. I see by the papers that I was due to break the strike-out record yesterday. Jeff Barnes struck out every Yankee player while I was sitting safely in the press box.

It was the first world series game I ever saw without a baseball uniform on. It was the first game I had seen in many years. I saw a lot of things that makes me see the viewpoint of the rabid fan. I also did some things that are not in the sporting editor's book of rules.

When the Yankees came to bat in the seventh inning I got up and stretched—that's where I guess I proved more of a fan than a baseball writer.

Ruth Says Something. As my assignment was writing and not hitting home runs I want to take full advantage of the privilege. Last Saturday and Sunday the New York newspapers announced that my arm was in such condition that I would no longer be in the Yankee lineup. Such were the unqualified instructions of the doctor after putting a two-inch incision in my arm on Friday night.

In spite of this I reported to the ball park Sunday to the surprise of Manager Huggins and all the boys. They threw up their hands in horror when I told him I would at least start the first few innings. The rest of the club sided with Huggins and I stood out against an overwhelming majority.

I did this realizing that physically I was not very useful to the Yankee team, but at the same time feeling in my heart that my absence would effect their morale in a game they needed very badly. On top of this I took a look at the biggest gathering of the series in the only Sunday game that would be played.

Thought of Fans. I felt the fans would be disappointed, and, despite their unselfish pleading, the Yankee players would be disheartened. Because of all this I figured I was big enough and strong enough to go out there and take my medicine for a couple of strenuous hours.

But because I did so, and possibly because I was strong enough to knock out a long home run, the sporting editor of a New York evening newspaper sank so low in the mire of personal opinion, prejudice, and so deep in his own contemptible prejudices as to print the following insult in his private personal column.

"Ruth possibly enjoyed the trick he played on the fans by going into the game after the report had been spread that he had been forced out of the series by an operation on 'infected elbow.' On numerous occasions during the pennant race the public was informed that Ruth had been disabled and couldn't play any, yet the home-run king invariably bucked up fit to battle for the Yankees. According to official information Saturday, the Babe had been seriously injured and the Huggins would have to worry about him. But Ruth, with a bandage around his elbow, surprised everybody in the stands yesterday by taking his place in left field, also by

hammering the ball for a single and a four-bagger.

"Further reports of the Bambino's indisposition will be taken with a grain of salt."

Ruth All Hot Up. If such opinions were expressed by a rabid partisan in the grandstand or an irresponsible fan in the bleachers, I would let it go unnoticed. But to be called a quitter and a fake by a writer who, it is alleged, is both intelligent and responsible and whose statements are considered fair and accurate by thousands of baseball readers is more than I intend to stand for.

The entire Yankee ball club is infuriated and I am determined to get the justice every ball player is entitled to. In the presence of responsible newspaper writers in the press box yesterday, I served notice on the guilty party that I will expect adequate retraction in his newspaper columns today or seek satisfaction in another manner.

And I promise it will not be just a lot of words under my signature in this newspaper.

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## By TAD TOOTH-AND-NAIL SERIES

### FACES YANKS AND GIANTS

By JACK VEIOCK.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—Giants and Yanks were ready to start their tooth-and-nail world series argument all over again today.

With the series standing three all, the rival teams had to take off from "law" once more, for neither has been consistent enough to win two games in a row more than once, and from the looks of things they may as well play the ninth game and have it over with.

Rain fell for several hours early today, but it cleared up by 8:30, and it appeared at that time that the seventh game would be staged this afternoon.

Another day of rest would be welcome to both Huggins and McGraw. It would mean that Carl Mays and Phil Douglas could enjoy an extra twenty-four hours of rest.

These two fingers were the logical candidates to pitch the seventh game. Huggins, in fact, had no one else on whom he might take a chance. McGraw had Fred Toney, but as he has turned out to be a "bust" in two starts it was not considered likely that the Giant manager would consider him.

They'll Carry the Hod. From his experience with pitchers to date it seems certain that Huggins will bank on the Hod.

Young Waite Hoyt and the Jesse Barnes, by the way, have an equal chance of playing the role of world series pitching hero. Each finger has won two games and the one who can turn in a victory in his next start will have made something to cry about.

Barnes has proved himself the master of the Yankee batters. He simply curls the ball around their bats.

Hoyt, invincible so far, may find the Giants much harder to get along with the next time he starts. Though he won his second game against them they started to get to him and they believe that they know enough about his style now to beat him.

Filled With Surprises. The Giants-Yankee series has been full of surprises. In advance of the first game everyone had it "doped" that the terrific batting of the Yankees would be an outstanding feature while the fielding and "inside" playing of the Giants would stand out.

So far the reverse has been true. The Giants have batted 292 as a team where as the Yankees are hitting 213.

Huggins' men are fielding .982 as a club against .979 for the Giants and they have made greater use of the sacrifice hit and have stolen more bases.

Burns, Frisch, Kelly, E. Meusel, Rawlings and Snyder have been doing great execution with their bats. Peck, Pipp and McNally, members of the famous "murderers row," have been failures with the bludgeon and though Ruth has a .353 average, he certainly did not set the Polo Grounds afire during the time he was able to play.

Ruth's showing was excusable, of course, for he played under a severe handicap and could not do his best.

Fricke for Fricke. MIDDLETOWN, Oct. 12.—Al Fricke, who broke his nose in the Stevens game, is in Philadelphia getting treatment and Johnny Fricke, his brother, is playing at halfback for him in the Wesleyan line-up.

Yesterday Ruth was so stiff and sore he could hardly move. He should be in bed, but he is grimly determined to stick out the remaining games as a spectator.

Only a physician's warning that he might lose his left arm if the infection spread, kept Babe out yesterday.

CHINESE ATHLETE WINS IN PENNSYLVANIA MEET. PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 12.—Sze Tsoung Chow, a Chinese student at the University of Pennsylvania, was the star of the annual fall handicap meet held on Franklin field yesterday.

Chow won the broad jump with an actual leap of 20 feet 5 1/4 inches, and placed second in the high jump at 5 feet 9 inches. Chow spent two years at Cornell, where he won his freshman numerals in the broad jump. This is his second year at Penn.

ARLINGTONS WILL OPEN GRID SCHEDULE SUNDAY. The Arlington Athletic Association will open its football season Sunday with the Southern A. C. at 2:30 p. m. on the Arlington grounds.

Arlington's schedule is as follows: October 16, Southern A. C.; October 23, Naval Hospital; October 30, Quincy A. C.; November 6, open; November 13, Kickerbocker A. C.; November 20, Seaman Gunners School; November 24, open, and November 27, open.

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## ANOTHER PEEK AT BIG GAMES



Snyder and Barnes score on Dancrofts single, 6th game, 1921.

## GOLFERS BEGIN TOURNAMENT ON TITULAR COURSE

Columbia Event to Be Played Under Same Conditions as National Last July.

One hundred and eighty seven golfers, entrants in the annual fall invitation tournament of the Columbia County Club, will start tomorrow under the same conditions as those of last July when the historic national event was staged.

While there are few players of prominence outside the bounds of the South Atlantic section, keen competition is assured. Russell Smith of Waverly, the former Pacific Coast champion, is among the entrants.

Smith defeated Fred Thompson, at Chevy Chase last spring and won the Chevy Chase classic. Thompson later became Canadian champion.

Tomorrow five sixteens will be qualified in medal play. On Friday morning and afternoon eighteen holes will be played. The semi-final round in the various stages will be staged on Saturday morning and the final in the afternoon.

The winner of the first sixteen will be awarded a replica of the Wardman trophy and his name will be engraved on the original.

EASTERN'S LADS CLIMB ON GONZAGA GRID TEAM

Coach Charley Guyon's Eastern High School players climbed aboard the Gonzaga lads for a 23-0 score in Potomac Park yesterday afternoon, thereby showing the other high school titular aspirants that they mean business in their search for the title.

Eastern is playing consistently good football this fall, has a hefty bank of youngsters, and is winning with regularity. Eastern scored in every quarter save the last.

Eastern registered sixteen first downs to but three for Gonzaga. The North Capitol street youngsters were in the game all the time, and, considering their lack of practice and experience, put up a creditable exhibition.

Soccerites Will Meet.

The Washington Soccer Club, under the management of Jack Murphy, will meet at 7:30 o'clock to-night at Eleventh street and Florida avenue northwest. All members and those seeking membership are requested to be present.

## English Girls to Play Wellesley Hockey Team

WELLESLEY, Mass., Oct. 12.—Wellesley College will participate in international intercollegiate competition next month for the first time when it plays a picked hockey team of women from England.

Field hockey is an organized sport at the college, but has been confined previously to interclass competition.

The English team will play also in Philadelphia and with Vassar at Poughkeepsie. The game with Wellesley is tentatively set for the first week in November.

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Wants Grid Game.

The Ironquels A. C. is without games and would like to arrange for play with any eleven in the 110-pound class. Write Joseph Murphy, 1609 A street southeast.

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## WORLD SERIES TICKET PRICE TAKES TUMBLE

Speculators Receiving Only Slight Advance Over Face Value Today.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—The big demand for tickets for the world series, which sent the prices as quoted by scalpers to \$10 for a reserved seat, apparently no longer prevails. Tickets for the remaining games can be obtained from the scalpers for \$6, and there are indications that even this figure will tumble.

Speculators who found themselves with large blocks of the pasteboards offered seats for today's game at a slight advance over their face value, and some are said to have had difficulty in disposing of them even at the legal advance of 50 cents.

In some cases the agencies are making an effort to maintain the \$10 price, but prices generally are fluctuating and the trend is downward with the average of \$6.60 being asked by a majority of the scalpers.

The speculators say the high price peak was reached with Sunday's game, and they have made all the large profits it is possible for them to make.

Twenty-four shutouts in title series games.

Twenty-four shutout games have been turned in by pitchers in modern world series. Christy Mathewson leads with four victories. The record follows:

1905—Mathewson-New York, 3; Philadelphia, 0. Bender-Philadelphia, 3; New York, 0. Mathewson-New York, 0. Philadelphia, 0. McGinnity-New York, 1; Philadelphia, 0. Mathewson-New York, 2; Philadelphia, 0.

1906—Wahle-White Sox, 3; Cubs, 0. Brown-Cubs, 1; White Sox, 0. 1907—Brown-Chicago, 2; Detroit, 0. 1908—Brown-Chicago, 3; Detroit, 0. Overall—Chicago, 2; Detroit, 0.

1909—Mullin-Detroit, 5; Pittsburgh, 0. Adams-Pittsburgh, 3; Detroit, 0.

1913—Mathewson-New York, 3; Philadelphia, 0.

1914—James-Boston, 1; Philadelphia, 0.

1917—Benton-New York, 2; Chicago, 0. Schupp-New York, 5; Chicago, 0.

1918—Ruth-Boston, 1; Chicago, 0. Vaughan-Chicago, 3; Boston, 0.

1919—Kerr-Chicago, 3; Cincinnati, 0. Ring-Cincinnati, 2; Chicago, 0. Eller-Cincinnati, 5; Chicago, 0.

1920—Grimes-Brooklyn, 3; Cleveland, 0. Mails-Cleveland, 1; Brooklyn, 0. Coveleskie-Cleveland, 3; Brooklyn, 0.

Weyanokes to Play.

The Weyanoke A. C. will plan the Piedmont A. C. event on Sunday. Manager Leo Scanlon, of the Weyanokes wants the Piedmont manager to call North 2183 between 5 and 7 p. m. tonight.

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